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Bureau offers opportunity for community involvement

by J02 Michele Browning

Do you enjoy public speaking? Are you interested in interaction with local organizations? Does the opportunity to promote a positive image of the Naval Postgraduate School appeal to you?

Answer yes to any of these questions and you may want to become a member of the NPS speakers bureau.

The bureau, coordinated by the public affairs office, provides speakers in response to requests by local civic organizations, alumni associations, business-oriented groups and educational institutions. Participation is strictly voluntary and no payment is involved. NPS and tenant command personnel -- both civilian and military, officer and enlisted -- are eligible to participate.

Bureau membership provides many benefits -- to NPS, the community and to the individual. "It provides an opportunity for giving insight into what goes on in the Navy and at NPS," said Prof. Donald Layton, an active bureau speaker. "I've met a lot of interesting people -- people with interesting jobs -- and I get a better insight into the civilian organizations," he said.

"(Bureau membership) gives me an opportunity to go out into the community and, in a sense, represent NPS in general but, more specifically, to represent my department and my field of expertise," said Prof. Kerry Kartchner, of the math department.

Dr. Francis Cartier, former chairman of the seminar committee for the Gentrain Society, a continuing education organization which frequently utilizes the bureau, feels that "(the NPS) policy of providing such good quality speakers to the community does much good for the image of the U. S. Department of Defense in general (and NPS in particular), as well as providing us with information and carefully developed conclusions that would otherwise be unavailable."

If you are interested in volunteering your assistance toward a highly popular NPS community relations program, contact J02 Michele Browning, bureau coordinator, at ext. 2023.

In brief...

Sept. 8-12 is Armed Forces Voters' Week. The CNO's goal for this election year is to ensure that all eligible members and dependents have the opportunity to register and vote in the upcoming November elections. Contact the voting officer at ext. 2506.

The theme for the 1986 National Hispanic Heritage Week, Sept. 14-20, is "Hispanics: An Economic and Electoral Influence."

Hispanic Americans continue to play a vital role in the development of our rich cultural heritage. NPS acknowledges the achievements of Hispanic citizens who have served their country with pride and distinction on the Navy/Marine Corps team.

An Hispanic Heritage Week Ball will be hosted by DLII on Sept. 27. Contact the DLI EEO office at 647-5105 for details.

The NPS international committee will host a musical performance by the Taiwanese Youth Goodwill Mission on Sept. 11 in King Hall from 1900 to 2100. Tickets are \$1 per person and are on sale now at the international education office in In-364D.

From the Superintendent

by RADM Robert C. Austin

Since I reported aboard a few weeks ago, I have found that I use the phrase "the officers assigned to study here" rather than the word "students." I see officers in a different light from my general notion of a "student."

The officers assigned to study here are not following an education to gain entry into a field. They bring with them a number of years of experience in a profession -- and a goal of expanding their professional horizons.

But the differences between officers assigned to study here and students goes beyond experience. In their profession these officers have accepted significant responsibilities at an early point in their development. Because of this, they pursue graduate education with an intense desire to get to the heart of the program; they tend to be action oriented.

The faculty has a healthy respect for this maturity and sense of responsibility. But they worry that their students' desire for knowledge which can be applied to their profession may short circuit constructive thought and deduction. I believe the of-

ficers' sense of responsibility and action orientation, coupled with their developing ability to apply fundamentals learned here, is great for the Navy.

RADM Walker, Chief of the Supply Corps, said it very well when addressing Supply Corps officer students last week. He remarked that the students here take twice the course loads as many graduate schools -- and in short time frames. They work hard because they recognize the importance of the opportunity and the vital need of their study to the future of their armed service. Rather than anguishing about commitment and hard work, the officers pride themselves in what they accomplish. He closed by saying he held them and their endeavors in highest regard and that was why, as Chief of the Supply Corps, he fills each of his postgraduate billets, plus others that are available, as a matter of priority.

I join in what RADM Walker said. I sense an overall passion for understanding among the officers assigned to study here. I applaud it. I will try to work with all vigor to foster quality teaching at the frontier of knowledge aimed at the Navy's vital needs.

Family Life Weekend to concentrate on military marriages

by CPT Steve Carey, USA

How do you and your family handle the difficulties associated with deployment separations? Have computer projects, your thesis, the general pace of academic life sucked the vitality from your family life?

The Military Family Life Weekend is an opportunity for couples to focus on these and other issues related to marriage and the military family. The general theme will be how to develop a cohesive family life in the face of the pressures of military duty.

The weekend, sponsored by the NPS, Ft. Ord and DLI chapels and the Military Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, offers a time to put aside the details of day-to-day military life and concentrate on enriching marriage and family. The program will begin on Friday, Oct. 10, 1900-2130, and continue Saturday and Sunday, 0900-1630, at the Monterey Conference Center (Doubletree Inn). No-cost child care for children up to age 12 will be provided at

DLI and/or NPS.

The main speakers will be David Sunde and his wife, Sande. David Sunde, a co-founder of the Family Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ, has been a featured speaker at national and international conferences on marriage and the family.

Couples desiring to make the weekend a special get-away retreat should contact Don Stewart, 372-6472, as soon as possible about reduced motel rates.

The weekend program costs \$50 per couple (\$25 per couple for E-5 and below) if registrations are submitted before Sept. 30. Additional price reductions for junior enlisted couples may be arranged through the NPS chapel. Registrations for couples requiring child care must be submitted by Sept. 18.

More details about the conference may be obtained by contacting the NPS chapel at ext. 2241, or by calling Don and Kim Stewart, 372-6472, or Dave and Michael Cook, 394-5442.

Sports Beat

by JO1 Frank Summers

Swing your partner round and round and enjoy the thrill of square dancing. That's right -- square dancing. According to EMCS Terrence Webb, anyone can learn to square dance as long as they know their right from their left.

Beginning in September, a few local clubs will be holding free square dancing lessons. The Cooley Ques will hold their lessons in Pacific Grove beginning Sept. 5. The first three lessons are free and if you find that you don't enjoy square dancing, then you don't have to pay the \$5 monthly per-person fee. On Sept. 11, the Sundowners will begin their square dancing lessons at the New Monterey Neighborhood Center. Both groups hold dances once a week with a monthly hoe down.

If you don't have a partner, don't feel bad. Square dancing is a great way to meet people, says Webb.

One might wonder what a person should wear. Well, some people will be happy to know that you don't have to wear the western outfits and that casual dress is the standard.

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Now is the time to sign up for co-ed volleyball and both men's and co-ed winter softball. Anyone wishing to sign up may do so at the base gym.

A co-ed softball tournament will be held Sept. 26-28 at Sparks Field. The registration deadline is Sept. 19 and there is an entry fee of \$100 per team. Contact the rec office at ext. 2466 for more information.

Fitness testing to become tougher in the future

Everywhere you look, it seems that there are new faces on the worn paths of misery -- that path being the 1.5 mile running course Navy personnel are required to run for the physical fitness test.

That's right, it's that time again. So pull out those jogging shoes and get ready for the upcoming fitness testing which will be held Sept. 29 through Oct. 10 for the NPS staff.

If you're one of those people who's been just barely getting by on your fitness test, soon you'll have even more to worry about. New requirements will soon apply to physical fitness tests, including pushups and shorter time allotments for the run and swim, according to LT Rick Hausvik, NPS command fitness coordinator. These new requirements will not be part of the upcoming test's requirements, but they will be enforced in the April test, he said.

If you want to begin preparing for the upcoming test, it's not too late. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 0630 to 0730, Hausvik holds a workout at the NPS gym. If you would like more information about these morning workouts, contact LT Hausvik at ext. 2257.

Rec news

The rec office has Disneyland Military Days tickets on sale for \$13.95, a savings of \$4 or more. Tickets are valid thru Dec. 24, excluding weekends in September and October. Buy childrens tickets at the park for \$11.95 with a Magic Kingdom Club card, also available at the rec office.

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The rec department's planned trip to Hearst Castle in October has a reservation deadline of Sept. 20. The price of \$30 per person includes bus fare and the castle tour.

This trip is subject to cancellation if at least 42 people do not sign up by the registration deadline.

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Great America will be open on weekends this September and October. Adult admission tickets are available in the rec office for \$10.25 per person. Children under three are admitted free.

Military awards

The superintendent will present the following awards in a ceremony to be held Sept. 12 at 1430 in the Quarterdeck Lounge.

Navy Commendation Medal

LCDR David L. Evans, USN
LT Howard E. Glassman,
SC, USN

LT John E. Inman, USN
LT Everett J. Parvin, USN
CAPT Andrew Marafino, USMC

Air Force Commendation Medal

1LT Tammy L. Hancock, USAF
1LT Frederick S. Mohr, USAF
CPT Cynthia L. Cook, USAF
CPT Lewis E. Wagner, III,
USAF

Navy Achievement Medal

LT Mendal S. Livezey, USN
LT Gregory L. Point, USN

Personal finance education available at family center

The Family Service Center is sponsoring a personal finance club. Membership is open to all NPS staff, students, dependents and civilian employees.

The club's purpose will be to educate members in financial areas, using guest speakers and sharing members' experiences.

Topics to be covered will include: savings plans to increase your net worth; intelligently investing in stocks, bonds and mutual funds; and basics of real estate investment.

The center also has "welcome aboard" packets from around the world. These packets can provide valuable information on climate, schools and housing.

Take advantage of the services and information available through the center. Call LCDR Dave Kriegel at ext. 3060 for more information or stop by the center, located in Room 039 of Herrmann Hall.

New employees

Jay R. Galley, public works; Anthony F. Linske, public works; John T. Perry, public works; Gerald E. Courtright, civilian personnel/head LR/ER; Debra J. Kreider, civilian personnel; Patricia A. McMillion, civilian personnel; Ralph D. Hippenstiel, elec & comp eng; Debora L. Jones, elec & comp eng; Hyon Chu Lim, mech eng; Loan Thi Vo, meteorology; Donna J. Rivas, oceanography; Peter Purdue, ops research; Linda Harris, FNOC.

Job announcements

Applications for the following vacancies are now being accepted in the Civilian Personnel Office. Consult the Merit Staffing Program Announcement in your department for further information.

<u>Position & Announcement #</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>
Electronics Technician #86-49	FNOC	GS-10	5 Sept 86
Digital Computer Mechanic #86-47	Public Works	WG-12	11 Sept 86
Computer Programmer Analyst #86-39.1	FNOC	GS-11	15 Sept 86
Computer Specialist #86-48	FNOC	GS-7 or 9	18 Sept 86
Plumber #86-51	Public Works	WG-9	18 Sept 86
Computer Systems Programmer #86-50	FNOC	GS-12	25 Sept 86
Auditor #86-32.1	Mgmt & Analyst Review	GS-12	25 Sept 86
Librarian #86-45	Library	GS-9	Open until filled
Aerospace Engineering Technician #86-46.1	Aeronautics	GS-7/8/9	Open until filled

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

-5-
0800-1200
NAVY PISTOL QUALIFICATIONS
(POC: LT RATSEP, X2228)

-6-
1000-1200, LA MESA
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
OSWC BARGAIN FAIR

-7-
1800-PROTESTANT CHAPEL
PART 2 (OF 6) IN FILM SERIES
"POWER IN PARENTING:
THE YOUNG CHILD"
(POC: CHAP ROWLAND X2241)

-10 TO 11-
RADM WILLIAM C. FRANCIS
DIRECTOR, PROGRAM RESOURCE
APPR DIV, OP-91
OPERATIONS ANALYSIS
CURRIC REVIEW
(POC: CDR HALWACHS, X2786)

-11-
1400-1600
QUARTERDECK LOUNGE
STAFF WIVES CLUB
MEMBERSHIP WELCOME TEA
RESERVATION DEADLINE
SEPT 9
(POC: BETH LINDSEY, 484-1213
OR POLLY ZUCKER, 375-4307)

1700, IN-271
GENERAL MEETING OF NAT'L
NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
MONTEREY CHAPTER
(POC: LT S. VICTRUM,
SMC 1174)

2000, IN-260
AA MEETING
(POC: CDR MCBRIDE, X2789)

-11 TO 15-
KING HALL/SP-101A
SDI STRATEGIC DEFENSE
(POC: CINDY MAFFEI, X2426)

-11 TO 22-
SP-101A
USMC
COMPUTER ORIENTATION COURSE
(POC: LCOL MELCHAR, X2401)

-12-
39TH ANNUAL AIR FORCE BALL
BARBARA MCNITT BALLROOM
(POC: MRS. BOMARITO,
372-0875)

-14-
1800-PROTESTANT CHAPEL
PART 3 (OF 6) IN FILM SERIES
"POWER IN PARENTING: THE
ADOLESCENT"
(POC: CHAP ROWLAND X2241)